



VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

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In the Claims:

- 2[3]2. The apparatus of claim 21 further comprising:
a first circuit connected to the first voltage reference node; and
a second circuit connected to the second voltage reference node.
- 2[4]3. The apparatus of claim 2[3]2, wherein the first circuit is an analog circuit and the second circuit is a digital circuit.
- 2[5]4. The apparatus of claim 2[3]2, wherein the first circuit is a radio frequency analog circuit.
- 2[6]5. The apparatus of claim 2[4]3, wherein the second circuit is a digital circuit.
- 2[7]6. The apparatus of claim 2[5]4, wherein the second circuit is an analog circuit.
- 2[8]7. A method comprising the steps of:
detecting a voltage difference between a first voltage reference node and a second voltage reference node to determine when an electrostatic discharge event is occurring;
providing conductive path through a thyrister when the voltage difference is less than approximately 10 volts.
- 2[9]8. The method of claim 2[8]7, wherein the first voltage reference node and the second voltage reference node are at a common potential during a normal mode of operation.